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1. At the beginning of 1955, the Bucharest government had to intervene strongly in order to compel the administration and management of enterprises in the Hungarian Autonomous Region to accept Rumanian officers and employees. The Hungarians, who are currently in power in this region, had dismissed a large number of Rumanians working within the regional administration, raion, communities, and within various enterprises. Believing that the dismissal of these individuals was due to negligence or incompetence, authorities in Bucharest sent other persons from various regions of Rumania, but the authorities in Targul Mures, capital of the Hungarian Autonomous Region, refused to accept these persons. Within Rumanian villages of this region numerous incidents took place. In one case the Hungarians ordered the closing of several Rumanian schools.
2. In Rumania, outside the Hungarian Autonomous Region, an extreme dislike is shown for Hungarians occupying privileged positions. To illustrate this fact, it is pointed out that in 1954 during the international football championship, the Hungarians said that in the event Hungary won the football championship, she would obtain Transylvania. For such statements, a Hungarian working at the Munca si Arta Department Store was badly beaten by his Rumanian co-workers.
3. Never has Rumanian hatred for the Hungarians been so complete. In Transylvania, the Rumanian peasants claim that when the Soviets leave Rumania, those Hungarians who do not leave with them will all be hanged.

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